



Mancorad Membership Meeting Minutes

October 15th 2011

Meeting Convened at the Club Room, 10:04 AM

Officers Attending - Tim N7TAL President, Scott W9JSB Vice-President and Steve K9ZW Secretary/Treasurer

Welcome and called to order - Tim N7TAL

IMPORTANT - November meeting will be ONE WEEK EARLY due to Deer Hunting on November 12th 2011.

Financial Report - Tim N7TAL - End accounting (all bills paid) \$1,585.88 (basically the same as last meeting).

Secretary's Report - Steve K9ZW - Last minutes are up on the website and no corrections have been offered.

146.610 Repeater Update - Transition to ARES/RACES still in discussion. They seem to have some unspecified reservations. If transfer isn't worked out this repeater will likely be shut down at the end of this year. Currently we have some reports of reduced received sensitivity. Future work party may be planned.

145.110 Repeater Update - Control is physically mounted and Mike KD9TZ is expected to assist in setup at the end of the month. Scott W9JSB has a server ready to do the Echolink and amateur Radio News features as a later step.

Shack update to Fldigi by W9JSB acknowledged.

Announced the move to quarterly business sessions, unless something comes up needing quicker approval at a member's meeting.

Announced that ARES/RACES has a new 440 repeater W9RES

Briefly touched on donations and a new antenna donated by Steve Burke.

Brief discussion on continued issue with the Lovell's keys and the missing 145.110 antenna they had control of. Also spoke of equipment Roxanne may have out.

Presentation - Ric N9XFD showed his mobile station on a hand-truck. Outstanding presentation. Ric brought up some valid criticism of the "Old Mancorad" and it was obvious that we need to do a better job on getting the "New Mancorad" story out. The rig he showed was a very well thought out and inspired project. Well done!



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For November Jeremy KC9BWK will present on his homebrew projects.

For December we will start our anniversary Special Event Station.

Meeting was adjourned shortly before 11:30 am.

Attending

N7TAL, W9JSB, K9ZW, N9QFY, KC9NWB, K9EME, K9HAG, KC9BWK, KC9NVZ, N9XFD, KC9HBA, AB9QP and AB9RT.

History